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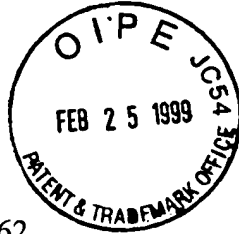
In re application of:

Price, et al.

Application No.: 09/164,862

Filed: October 1, 1998

For: YKL-40 AS A MARKER AND
PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR
CANCERS



Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1616

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 22, 1998 for two months, from December 22, 1998 to February 22, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Transmittal Letter - Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$380.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

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